

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

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For: RECOMBINANT BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE HUMAN ZONA PELLUCIDA  
PROTEIN 3(hZP3) TO TEST MALE FERTILITY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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| ___      | First Month  | \$ 110  | (\$ 55)* |
| <u>X</u> | Second Month | \$ 390  | (\$195)* |
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A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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